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In re: Cho et al. Examiner: L. Kilday
Serial No.: 10/060,486 Group Art Unit: 2829
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For: METHODS OF FORMING SPIN ON GLASS LAYERS BY CURING
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PROVISIONAL ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sirs:

This Election of Species is responsive to the Office Action of January 2, 2003 and the Examiner's Response to Applicants' Election dated May 7, 2003.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement/election of species requirement in the Office Action of January 2, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Claims 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14 for prosecution on the merits. Applicants further elect the embodiment elect the embodiment denoted by A1B1C1D1E1F1G1H1I1J1K1L1M1 as described in the Examiner's Official Action dated January 2, 2003. Applicants respectfully request favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 14.

Applicants also respectfully renew the assertion that Claim 1 is generic to all species disclosed in the specification. According to the MPEP section 806.04(d), a generic claim is defined as:

It is not possible to define a generic claim with that precision existing in the case of a geometrical term. In general, a generic claim should include no material element additional to those recited in the species claims, and must comprehend within its confines the organization covered in each of the species. (emphasis added).